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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **ALAIN BROCHEZ**

SERIAL NO.: 09/806,304

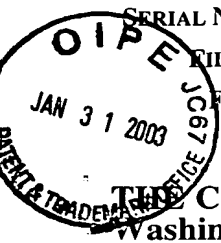
GROUP ART UNIT: 3679

FILED: March 29, 2001

EXAMINER: Ryan M. Flandro

FOR: CORNER JOINT AND METHOD FOR MAKING  
THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

ATTY. REFERENCE: BROC3001/JEK/JJC



**THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	24	- 28 <sup>1</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	13	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 10 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 42 = \$420.00	× \$ 84 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$420.00</b>	

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **885.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: three month extension of time request

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